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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 7 and 10 February 1994, there appear to have been nine flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

Please note that the total number of flights assessed is now 1,386.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(7 - 10 February 1994)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, speed, altitude
1400	7 Feb.	1518	1604	AWACS made radar contact 10 kilometres north-east of Posusje, heading south-west. Contact was lost 5 kilometres south of Posusje. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west 2,800 feet Unknown
1401	8 Feb.	1027	1036	AWACS made radar contact 20 kilometres north-east of Posusje. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) fighter aircraft investigated and made visual contact with a helicopter heading west. Contact was lost 10 kilometres north-east of Kamensko. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	West 6,100 feet 100 knots
1402	8 Feb.	1127	1135	AWACS made radar contact 10 kilometres north-west of Brcko, heading south. Contact was lost 20 kilometres north of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight occurred between an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South Unknown 119 knots
1403	8 Feb.	1300	1301	UNPROFOR personnel observed a grey MI-8 helicopter flying at low altitude near the Croatian Defence Council (HVO) camp in Kiseljak. The helicopter dropped a package with a small parachute. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	Unknown Low Slow
1404	8 Feb.	1320	1325	United Nations military observers observed a grey Gazelle taking off from Zaluzani. The same Gazelle returned 5 minutes later. The local authorities stated that it was a test flight. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Taking off and landing Low Slow
1405	9 Feb.	1150	1217	NATO fighter aircraft made radar contact 25 kilometres north-west of Brcko, heading south-east. At Brcko, the track turned east and departed the no-fly-zone. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-east Low Slow
1406	10 Feb.	0840	0841	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter flying over the Vitez camp, heading south. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South Low Slow
1407	10 Feb.	1043	1049	AWACS made radar contact 3 kilometres north-west of Posusje, heading south-west. The contact exited the no-fly-zone 6 kilometres southwest of Posusje. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low 120 knots
1408	10 Feb.	1320	1431	UNPROFOR personnel observed a grey helicopter with red stars on the sides landing in Rumboci from the south. The helicopter was observed unloading supplies to an ambulance. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North then landing Low Slow